

leading extinguishing medium from an extinguishing medium source having a volume for the extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, characterized in that the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to a long tube (2; 2') constituting part of the tube system in such a way that the long tube together with the at least one drive gas source constitutes a hydraulic accumulator and the volume of the extinguishing medium source consists essentially of a volume of the long tube.

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Please add the following claims.

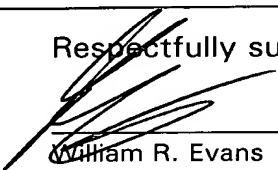
Sub 72 13. (new) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium from an extinguishing medium source having a volume for the extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to

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12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, characterized in that the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to a long tube (2; 2') constituting part of the tube system in such a way that the long tube together with the at least one drive gas source constitutes a hydraulic accumulator and the volume of the extinguishing medium source consists essentially of a volume of the long tube and the long tube has a length of at least hundreds of meters.

14. (new) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium from an extinguishing medium source having a volume for the extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads,

42 characterized in that the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to a long tube (2; 2') constituting part of the tube system in such a way that the long tube together with the at least one drive gas source constitutes a hydraulic accumulator and the volume of the extinguishing medium source consists essentially of a volume of the long tube and the long tube has a length of at least about 1 km.

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